

**Claims:**

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13. (Canceled)
14. (presently amended) A data cable having a plurality of twisted pair conductors, a cable covering, and an interior support comprising:  
said interior support having:  
a longitudinally extending central portion forming a portion of said support; a plurality of projections extending from said central portion; each projection of said plurality of projections being adjacent to two other projections of said plurality of projections, said plurality of projections forming a plurality of adjacent projections; an open area defined by each of said plurality of adjacent projections and each open area has a volume equal to

or greater than a volume of at least one projection adjacent to each open area ;  
said cable covering contacting a ~~top end of~~ each projection to ~~define a plurality of~~  
~~at least four conductor compartments;~~  
only one twisted pair conductor from said plurality of twisted pair  
conductors disposed in each ~~conductor compartment;~~ and  
~~each twisted pair conductor having a first insulated electrical conductor and a~~  
~~second insulated electrical conductor, said first and second insulated conductors~~  
~~twisted about each other to form a twisted pair~~ open area.

15. (Canceled)
16. (Previously presented) The cable of claim 14 wherein each of said  
projections is a projection selected from a group consisting of a  
prong, a spline, and an arm.
17. (Previously presented) The cable of claim 14 wherein said open area is an open  
area selected from a group consisting of a channel, a groove, a duct, and a  
passage.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Canceled)
21. (Canceled)
22. (Canceled)
23. (Canceled)
24. (Canceled)
25. (Previously presented) The data cable of claim 14 wherein the cable covering is

only a jacket, the interior support is an unshielded plastic support, and the twisted pair conductors are unshielded twisted pair conductors.

26. (Canceled)